

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL) Confirmation No.: 5367
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the September 24, 2010, Office Action, the Examiner requires an election of species under PCT Rule 13.1 for lack of unity of invention from each of the following two alleged sets of species:

Set 1:

- Species 1 - ceramic material disclosed in claims 34 & 35;
- Species 2 - ceramic material disclosed in claim 36;
- Species 3 - ceramic material disclosed in claims 38 & 39
- Species 4 - ceramic material disclosed in claim 46; and
- Species 5 - ceramic material disclosed in claim 49;

Set 2:

- Species 6 - fuel type disclosed in claim 54;
- Species 7 - fuel type disclosed in claim 55;